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SUBJ: SECRETARY BUTZ VISIT TO HUNGARY

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1. CONTROL OFFICER MET WITH MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE DEPUTY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL BELA KOROMPAI OCT 30. PROTOCOL-CONSCIOUS HUNGARIANS ASKED FOR LIST OF "OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF DELEGATION" WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS EVENTS. SINCE EACH "EVENT" IS DIFFERENT EMBASSY PROMISED TO PROVIDE A LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR EACH ITEM OF PROGRAM AND A PROTOCOL RANK ORDER LIST OF MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S OFFICIAL PARTY FOR VISIT TO BUDAPEST.

2. SINCE HUNGARIANS INVITED SECRETARY BUTZ, THEY WILL PAY FOR HOTEL ROOMS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF HIS "OFFICIAL DELEGATION." FROM CONTEXT IT WAS CLEAR THEY WERE EXCLUDING JOURNALISTS, AND WISHED TO KNOW ABOUT OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY. CONTROL OFFICER POINTED OUT THAT TENTATIVE PLANS CALL FOR
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SECRETARY AND MRS. BUTZ, MR. BRAMHALL, AND MR. BROWN TO

RESIDE WITH AMBASSADOR; ADMINISTRATOR AND MRS. HUME TO BE GUESTS OF DCM MUDD. WHILE JOURNALISTS ARE CLEARLY NOT MEMBERS OF "OFFICIAL PARTY," STATUS OF MR. FREEMAN, AREA OFFICER FOR NEAR EAST AND AFRICA, IS NOT CLEAR. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE PREFERS TO LODGE ITS GUESTS AT STATELY GELLERT HOTEL, WHICH PROVIDES SOME OLD-WORLD CHARM, AS OPPOSED TO DUNA'S MODERNITY, AND HAS RESERVED NINE SINGLES.

3. GOH WILL PROVIDE OFFICIAL SEDANS FOR SECRETARY BUTZ, LADIES, AND ALL MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE TWO CARS, AMBASSADOR'S SEDAN AS BACK-UP CAR, PLUS TRANSPORTATION FOR ALL BAGGAGE TO AND FROM AIRPORT. WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF RETURN TRIP TO AIRPORT NOV 25, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE WILL NOT USE POLICE ESCORT. MINISTER ROMANY DISLIKES OSTENTATION. MINISTRY ASSURED EMBASSY THAT LEAD CAR, CONTAINING MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE PROTOCOL OFFICER AND BRAMHALL, WILL NOT BECOME SEPARATED FROM FOLLOWING SEDAN CARRYING SECRETARY BUTZ. (NOTE: FROM REF A, WE ASSUME ROBERT SMITH NOT TRAVELING TO HUNGARY.)

4. GOH WILL PROVIDE INTERPRETERS FOR ALL FUNCTIONS. HOWEVER, IT HAS BEEN THE EMBASSY'S EXPERIENCE THAT IT IS MORE SATISFACTORY TO HAVE ITS OWN INTERPRETER TO HELP SHARE LOAD. WE SHALL SUPPLEMENT WITH EXCELLENT SERVICES OF OUR BILINGUAL P&C OFFICER STEVE DACHI.

5. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE PROPOSED BY MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE PROTOCOL SECTION. IT HAS NOT REPEAT NOT YET BEEN APPROVED BY MINISTER ROMANY.

A. NOVEMBER 23

1700 - PARTY ARRIVES AT FERIHEGY AIRPORT AND IS GREETED BY MINISTER ROMANY. AMERICAN GUESTS PROCEED TO RESPECTIVE LODGINGS TO PREPARE FOR DINNER WHICH FOLLOWS.

1930 - DINNER HOSTED BY MINISTER AND MRS. ROMANY. PROPOSED AMERICAN GUESTS:

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SECRETARY AND MRS. BUTZ, AMBASSADOR AND MRS. MCAULIFFE, ADMINISTRATOR AND MRS. HUME, MESSRS. WEST, HALE, LOOPER, BROWN, CARAS, DCM AND MRS. MUDD, AGATT AND MRS. THUROCZY, MR. AND MRS. DACHI, MR. AND MRS. DAMERON.

B. NOVEMBER 24

0800 - DEPART FOR MARTONVASAR, HUNGARY'S LARGEST
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH
INSTITUTE, ABOUT ONE HOUR SOUTHWEST OF
BUDAPEST; IT OPERATES UNDER THE AUSPICES
OF THE HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE IS MOST ANXIOUS
TO SHOW ITS CLIMATE-CONTROLLED EXPERI-
MENTS TO SECRETARY. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE
ALSO PRODUCING FIELDS AT MARTONVASAR,
THIS YEAR'S CROP HAS BEEN HARVESTED. A
TRIP TO BABOLNA STATE FARM WAS DISCUSSED
AS AN ALTERNATIVE, BUT VISIT THERE WOULD
HAVE CONSUMED ONE ENTIRE DAY; HUNGARIANS
WISH TO SHOW SECRETARY FACILITIES OTHER
THAN BABOLNA, WITH WHICH MANY AMERICANS
ALREADY FAMILIAR.

1230 - INFORMAL WORKING LUNCHEON FOR ENTIRE
PARTY IN COUNTRYSIDE.

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AFTERNOON - VISIT LARGE COOPERATIVE AT DUNAVARSANY,
FEATURING EXTENSIVE USE OF AMERICAN
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN STOCK. MINISTRY WOULD

LIKE TO SHOW SECRETARY BUTZ THIS
COOPERATIVE RATHER THAN AGARD, WHICH
MINISTRY CONSIDERS A MODEL FARM QTE
THAT ALL FOREIGNERS VISIT UNQTE. ALL
MEMBERS OF PARTY, INCLUDING WIVES, ARE
INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN NOV 24 PROGRAM.
(SEPARATE PROGRAM WILL BE ARRANGED FOR MRS.
BUTZ AND MRS. HUME ON NOV 25.)

1730 - ARRIVE BACK IN BUDAPEST.

1900 - RECEPTION AT RESIDENCE HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR
AND MRS. MCAULIFFE.

C. NOVEMBER 25

MEETINGS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED WITH
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE ROMANY, FOREIGN
TRADE MINISTER BIRO AND DEPUTY PRIME
MINISTER HAVASI. (PROPOSED AMERICAN

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ATTENDEES AT ROMANY MEETING: SECRETARY
BUTZ, AMBASSADOR MCAULIFFE, MESSRS. HUME,
THUROCZY AND DACHI; AT MEETING WITH
MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE BIRO: SECRETARY
BUTZ, AMBASSADOR MCAULIFFE, MESSRS. HUME,
DACHI, AND DAMERON; AT MEETING WITH
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER FERENC HAVASI:
SECRETARY BUTZ, AMBASSADOR MCAULIFFE).
CONCURRENT WITH SECRETARY'S MEETINGS
EMBASSY HOPES TO ARRANGE SEPARATE DIS-
CUSSIONS FOR MESSRS. THUROCZY, WEST, AND
BROWN WITH APPROPRIATE GOH OFFICIALS.
MINISTER ROMANY TENTATIVELY PLANS TO
HOST A LUNCHEON, PROBABLY STAG, SINCE
WIVES WILL HAVE THEIR OWN PROGRAM. WE
PROPOSE THAT FOLLOWING ATTEND THE
LUNCHEON: SECRETARY BUTZ, AMBASSADOR
MCAULIFFE, MESSRS. HUME, WEST, HALE,
BROWN, CARAS, THUROCZY, AND DAMERON.

6. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE WILL ARRANGE A PROGRAM FOR
SIGHTSEEING AND SHOPPING FOR MESDAMES BUTZ, MCAULIFFE,
HUME AND MUDD NOV 25.

7. GOH WILL UNDOUBTEDLY PRESENT MEMENTOS OF VISIT TO
SECRETARY AND MRS. BUTZ AND ADMINISTRATOR AND MRS. HUME.
WE WILL CONFIRM LATER, BUT PROPOSE THAT U.S. SIDE BE
PREPARED TO RECIPROCATATE TO AT LEAST MINISTERS ROMANY
AND BIRO. MAGYARS FULLY AWARE OF \$50 GIFT VALUE FOR USG

OFFICIALS, BUT USUALLY PRESENT VERY IMPRESSIVE MEMENTOS.

8. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE:

A. PROVIDE RANK ORDER LIST OF MEMBERS OF SECRETARY
BUTZ' OFFICIAL PARTY;

B. CONFIRM OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT ROBERT SMITH NOT,
RPT NOT, TRAVELING TO HUNGARY;

C. INDICATE MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S PARTY WHO DO
NOT WISH TOMAKE TRIP INTO COUNTRYSIDE ON NOV 24;
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D. INFORM US OF NAMES OF ANYONE WHOM MESSRS. BROWN
AND WEST WOULD LIKE TO MEET NOV 25;

E. LET US KNOW WHETHER MRS. BUTZ HAS ANY SPECIAL
INTERESTS WHICH SHE WOULD LIKE TO PURSUE HERE;

F. LET US KNOW SECRETARY'S REACTION TO PROPOSED
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE SUBMITTED BY HUNGARIANS.

9. EMBASSY WILL BE DISCUSSING DETAILS OF VISIT WITH
HUNGARIANS AGAIN NOV 5 OR 6 AND THEREFORE LOOKS FORWARD
TO RECEIVING EARLY REPLY TO ABOVE QUESTIONS.
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